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COUNTY COUNCIL

OF

HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

BILL NO. 80-52Introduced by Council President Hardwicke at request of County ExecutiveLegislative Day No. 80-18 Date June 17, 1980

AN EMERGENCY ACT to propose an amendment to Article V of the Charter of Harford County, Maryland, titled, Budget and Finance, by repealing and re-enacting Section 518 thereof, entitled, Emergency Appropriations; to establish procedures for the handling of unanticipated grant allocations; and to further provide for the submission of this amendment to the legally qualified voters of Harford County for their adoption or rejection in accordance with Section 905 of the Charter of Harford County, Maryland.

By the Council, June 17, 1980

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled

on: July 15, 1980at: 6:30 p.m.By Order: Angela Markwicki, Secretary

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and notice of time and place

of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter

a public hearing was held on July 15, 1980 andconcluded on July 15, 1980.Angela Markwicki, Secretary

1 Section 1. *Be It Enacted By The County Council Of Harford County,*
2 *Maryland,* that Article V, Section 518 of the Charter of Harford
3 County, Maryland, titled, Budget and Finance, subtitled, Emergency
4 Appropriations, be, and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with
5 amendments, all to read as follows:

6 Section 518. Emergency Appropriations.

7 (a) To meet a public emergency affecting life, health, or
8 property, the Council may, by law, upon the recommendation of the
9 County Executive, make emergency appropriations from contingent
10 funds IN THE BUDGET, from revenue received from anticipated sources
11 but in excess of the budget estimates therefor, or from revenues
12 received from sources not anticipated in the budget for the
13 current fiscal year. To the extent that there may be no
14 available unappropriated revenues to meet such emergency
15 appropriations, the Council may, by law, authorize the issuance
16 of emergency notes which may be renewed from time to time. Such
17 notes and renewals shall be paid not later than the last day of
18 the fiscal year next succeeding that in which the emergency
19 appropriation was made.

20 (b) REVENUES FROM GRANT ALLOCATIONS WHICH WERE UNANTICIPATED
21 IN ANY CURRENT FISCAL YEAR MAY BE APPROPRIATED BY LEGISLATIVE ACT
22 OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL UPON REQUEST OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE. THE
23 APPROPRIATION SHALL BE MADE TO THE PROPER GRANT ACCOUNT ESTABLISHED
24 FOR THE REVENUES AND ANY SURPLUS GRANT FUNDS REMAINING AT THE END
25 OF THE FISCAL YEAR SHALL BE CARRIED OVER TO THE FOLLOWING FISCAL
26 YEAR WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF FURTHER ACTION BY THE COUNTY
27 COUNCIL.

28 Section 2. *And Be It Further Enacted,* that before this Act
29 becomes effective, it shall first be submitted to a Referendum
30 of the legally qualified voters of Harford County in accordance
31 with Section 905 of the Charter of Harford County, Maryland, at
32 the General Election to be held in November of 1980. There shall

1 be printed on the ballots or ballot labels to be used at this
2 election the title of this Act, and underneath the title, on
3 separate lines, a square or box to the right of and opposite the
4 words, "For _____", and a corresponding square or box to the
5 right of and opposite the words, "Against _____", so that each
6 voter of the County may designate his or her decision for or
7 against the provisions of this Act. If a majority of the votes
8 cast in the election are "For _____", the provisions of this Act
9 shall become effective from and after the thirtieth (30th) day
10 following the election, but if a majority of the votes cast in
11 the election are "Against _____", the provisions of this Act
12 shall be of no effect and null and void.

13 Section 3. *And Be It Further Enacted*, that subject to the
14 provisions of Section 2 herein, and for the sole purpose of
15 providing for the Referendum therein required, this Act shall
16 take effect on the date it becomes law.

17 EFFECTIVE: Subject to the provisions of this Bill,
18 December 5, 1980

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20 *The Secretary of the Council does hereby*
21 *certify that fifteen (15) copies of this bill*
22 *are immediately available for distribution to*
23 *the public and the press.*

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Angela M. Marlewski
Secretary

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BY THE COUNCIL

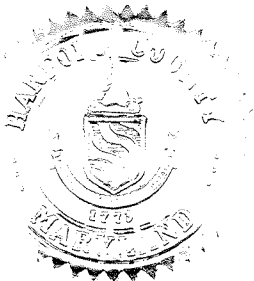
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Passed LSD 80-23 (August 12, 1980) ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~~~Failed of Passage~~

By order

Angela Markowski, Secretary

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive
for his approval this 13th day of August, 1980
at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

Angela Markowski, Secretary

BY THE EXECUTIVE

APPROVED:

Thomas J. Ferraro
County ExecutiveDate August 14, 1980

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been approved by the Executive and returned
to the Council, becomes law on August 14, 1980, for the purpose
of providing for Referendum therein required and subject to the
provisions of Section 2 and Section 3 of the Bill.

Angela Markowski
Angela Markowski
Secretary of the Council

This Act, having been approved by a majority of the voters of
Harford County, voting on the amendment (Question B) to the Charter
of Harford County, Maryland, in General Election on November 4, 1980,
stands effective December 5, 1980.

Angela Markowski
Secretary of the Council